號八十三百八千四第 日十二月四年酉癸治同 No. 4838 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16th MAY, 1873. 號六十月五英 五拜禮 Arrivals. Banks. Notices of Firms. Auctions. intimations, Intimations. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING May 15, Shaptesbury, Amer. steamer. 500. FUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO MHOMPSON & HIND Blethen. Canton 14th May, General .-CORPORATION. CALIFORNIA. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by TNDER the Style or Firm of WM. Pustau & Co. LAVING received a delivery of NEW RESERVE FUND ...... 1,000,000 of Dollars. B\_J. MORRIS & Co. Public Auction, upon their Wharf, THIS DAY, May 15, Duna, British steamer, 852, Thom-Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: GOODS, invite special attention to their I have this day established myself at Foo-Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Stock of son, Saigon 10th May, Rice. -- GILMAN Court of Directors : chow as a Commission Merchant. the 16th May, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M., (Unless previously disposed of by Private Sule.)—
A WATER BOAT of 50 TONS, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. BENJ. J. MORRIS. Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety May 15, Namoa, British str., 863, Westoby, consisting of-Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. 3m 741 Foochow, 1st May, 1873. Swatow 14th May, General. D. LAPRAIR Ad. André, Req. Pπse. Anglo Indian GAUZE UNDERVESTS. [ly 72] May 8 Fitted with Tanks, Sails, Rigging, Anchors and H.B. Lemann, Ksq. AAR HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA, OXFORD. E. R. Belilios. Esq. BONNETT & Co. Thus. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. Chain, &c., &c., as she now lies off their Wharf partner in our firm from the 1st instant May 15, Norna, Brit. steamer, 606, Milsom, A. Joost, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. and FANOY STRIPED SHIRTS, in the imwhere intending purchasers can view her until A RE now SELLING OFF from this date proved cut. THOS. HOWARD & Co. Swatow 14th May, General,-Kwon the hour of Sale. Im 707 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873. Chief Manager. SUMMER VESTS, TIES, SCARFS, COL: And 1 Rob Roy CANOE. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. ACHEONG. LARS, BELTS, and BRACES, of the latest HE interest and responsibility in our firm TERMS OF SALE.-Cash, before delivery in ENGLISH PRICES. Manager. of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the Novelties. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILK Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. The CELTIC TWEEDS, for Morning Suits. 30th of April last... with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Pepartures. London Bankers-London and County Bank. GENTLEMEN'S HATS, in Felt, Straw, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. MERCERY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. Tuscan, and other makes of the latest styles. tf 708 Houghong, 1st May, 1873. HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY May 15, Shaftesbury, str., for Swatow. 730 Hongkong 9th May, 1873. HONGKONG. suitable for the present season. AR. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG is May 15, Diomed, str., for Singapore and SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a INTEREST ALLOWED. PUBLIC AUCTION. in Hongkong, China, and Japan.
GILMAN & Co. VI this day admitted a Partner in our firm On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of variety of other GOODS. A Large Assortment of TOILET, ZEPHYR T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by May 15, ATALANTA, str., for Manila. per cent, per annum on the daily balance. and FANCY QUILTS, TOILET COVERS. Im 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873, On Fixed Deposits:-WHITE, BROWN, and FANCY TURKISH Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, May 15, Shooting Star, for Bangkok. -2m-678 - Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the For 3 months'2 percent. per annum. TOWELS and BLANKETS, in all sizes, espe-Queen's Road, May 15, Yvonne, for Saigon. M. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-Public of THIS DAY. cially adapted for the bath. May 15, Emey, str., for Swatow and Shang-HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON LACE, MUSLIN, and LENO CURTAINS. mitted a partner in our firm. the 16th inet., 1873, at noon, that he has shops established at those places in An Invoice of PERFUMERY, comprising MOSQUITO NETS, ANTIMACASSARS, - LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A. CORDES & Oo. May 15, Dragon, str., for Shanghai. tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873. the name of HING KEE. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and ESSENCE of ROSES, OIL of ROSES, Marand TOILET MUSLINS. May 15, H.I.C.M. corvette Ta-AN-LAN, for In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, every description of Banking and Exchange row OIL, POMATUM, Cold CREAM, Circas. GRENADINES, in Plain and Fancy Colors, AAR. SOTHEBY GODFREY. BIED is autho-No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, for Morning and Evening Wear. business transacted. sian OREAM, Shaving SOAP, Brown Wind. YL rized to sign our firm per procuration MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE-May 15, Mariveles, str., for Manila. sor SOAP-Violet POWDER, Tooth BRUSHES. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief ALPACA LUSTRES, MOHAIRS, LAWNS, in Formosa. TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of GRASS CLOTHS, HOLLANDS, WHITE commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Lime JUICE and GLYCERINE, Hair WASH. DODD & Co. Dog SOAP, &c., &c. Walking STICKS, Wall PAPER, ENthe best quality. America, China and Japan. CAMBRICS, JACONETS, MUSLINETS, and 2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873, In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the BRILLIANTES. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Clearances. NA R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI- A great variety of the Newest PATTERNS Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. VELOPES, Note PAPER, Account BOOKS: have this day been admitted partners in Agency of the Company, Praya West. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in one case SELECIA, assorted colours: 10 casks our firm in Hongkong and China.
WM. PUSTAU & Co. Мау 15тн. Split PEAS, 200 5 catty boxes Black TEA. tt 1062] 'Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. PRINTED CAMBRICS and PIQUES. Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron- ORILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy Shooting Star, for Bangkok. izing him, are requested to apply at his shops BRAIDED DRESSES and SUITS, MUSLIN 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. A Bay Australian MARE, lately arrived, 4 Sumatra, for San Francisco. TO LET, as above, where a list of prices of articles will and LACE SETS, TIES, BOWS, COL. THE co-partnership hitherto existing beyears old, quiet under Saddle. Atalanta, str., for Manila. With immediate possession. be furnished, which will be supplied at the same LARETTES and HANDKERCHIEFS. tween ISAAO M. BULL, JAMES PURDON, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 13. Queen's Lucre, for Bangkok. JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, rate all the year round. ELEGANT SPANISH COMBS and MIL-Road, consisting of nine large Rooms, Day Dawn, for Iloilo. in Hougkong and China, under the name or with all faults and errors of description, at pur-LINERY, comprising the Latest Novelties. HING KEE. with a small Godown, Cook Houses, Compra-Shaftesbury, str., for Swatow. style of "Bull, Pubnon & Co.," ceased this chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. . ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and dore and Servants' Quarters. Mariveles, str., for Manila. day by effluxion of time. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO 758 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. Also, a well furnished HOUSE, in Pechili-Outstanding accounts will be settled by either PUBLIC AUGTION. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. For particulars, apply to MACEWEN & Co. of the partners, who for that purpose are autho-33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Passengers. rized to sign the firm in liquidation. THE Undersigned have received instructions 754 Hongkong, 14th May, 1873. NOTICE. BULL, PURDON & Co. HORTICULTURAL SHOW, 1874. tf 757 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. to sell by Public Auction, (for a count of Per Nanoa, str., from Swatow:-684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. HOR the convenience of Passengers, the whom it may concern,) on HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY. 33 Chinese. NUTICE Steamer POYANG will leave Hongkong THE Committee of Management of the Pub-MONDAY. Per Norna, etr., from Swatow:for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock | Lie Gardens propose to hold the Second ATITH reference to the above notice, the the 19th May, 1873, at noon, TO LET. 77 Chinese. business heretofore carried on by Bull. P.M., (instead of 2 P.M.,) commencing on ANNUAL HORTIQULTURAL SHOW On Board,-FURDON & Co. will be conducted by the under-SATURDAY, the Third of May proximo, until Juring February next. THE HOUSE No. 14, situated in Hollywood The German Barque Per Emen, str., for Swatow, &c.:further notice. No change is made in the hour A small quantity of Vegetable Seeds for Chi- at 9 P.M. of departure on other days.

| A small quantity of Vegetable Seeds for Chi- at 9 P.M. nese Gardeners will be obtainable in due time, Subject signed, under the style or firm of PURDON & Road, well adapted for a business resi-"ANNA. 51 Chinese. as she now lays in this harbour, with all Tackle dence. Water and Gas laid throughout the Per Sunutra, etc., for San Francisco: --Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign and Gear. Personal Season Tickets, to travel on the from the Superintendent of Government Gar-387 Chinese. the name of the Firm, and will retain the steamers running between Hongkong and Can- dons. List of Inventory and Survey Report-can be Per Lucre, for Bangkok:management of the business at Hongkong and ton, for the period of twelve months, are now is-727 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873. seen at the office of the Undersigned. A substantially built BUNGALOW on Sha-By order, 20 Chinese. sued at \$20, meals included, or \$150, exclusive TERMS OF SALE.—Half the amount of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO meen, in Canton. Rent moderate. Per Mariveles, str., for Manila :-Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct purchase money to be paid at the fall of the of meals.

hammer, and the other half on transfer, in By or 6d 759 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Apply to 3 Chinese. the business at Foochow, and is authorized to By order of the Board of Directors. AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. Per Shaftesbury, str., for Swatow :-NERVOUS DEBILITY—WANT OF VI-TAL ENERGY.—To be sold, an Elecsign the name of the Firm at that port. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 752 Hongkong, 14th May, 1873. NOTICE. JOHN G. PURDON. The ressel, with all faults and errors of de-General Agents. tf 617. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1973 685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. TO LET. scription, at purchaser's risk after the fall of T is particularly requested that Firms and Address "C. Y. R.," office of this paper. THE "FOREST LODGE," in Caine Road, -Reports. the hammer. BEKANNTMACHUNG. individuals sending coolies to the office of For particulars, apply to INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY. · F. BLACKHEAD & Co., the undersigned for letters received by the Can-E. D. SASSOON & Co. The British steamship Dung reports left A LLE Diejenigen, welche dem verstorbetien ton and Macao steamers, will furnish them LIMITED. Auctioneers. Im 661 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. -Saigon on 10th May, had fine weather through-764 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873. A Schiffs-Capitain Peter A. Lund, suletzt with a card or chit-book, to guard against the NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. Führer der Norwegischen Brig Kuik, verschul- possibility of mietake in the delivery of such TO BE LET. PUBLIC AUCTION. (With Immediate Possession.) Bath House, on Sunday, a GOLD det oder im Besitze von dewselben gehörigen letters. The British steamiship Namoa reports left THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply Werthsuchen oder Documenten sind, nowie Die-CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that YRES & Co. have received instructions to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Swatow on 14th May, at 3.35 p.m.; on the 14th. in accordance with the 35th Clause of the jenigen, welche Nachweise hieruber geben kön-A. sell by Public Auction, on General Agents. Daily Press Office. Articles of Association of the Company, the passed the steamship Noma at midnight. Left GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. nen, ferner Dicienigen, welche Forderungen TUESDAY. tf 728 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873. Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents tf 624 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873. steamship Craigforth in Swatow. gegen den Verstorbenen haben, und Diejenigen, the 20th day of May, 1873, at 2 P.M.,-THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH welche sich als Bevollmächtigte des Verstorper share is payable on the 31st December cur-The STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, and TO HE LET. COMPANY, LIMITED. rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-The British bark Norna reports left Swatow benen legitimiren können, werden aufgefordert A- SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For par-GOOD-WILL of the well-known house ing Corforation  $\mathcal{L}=\ell$ on 14th May, bad light Southerly breezes and "UNION TAVERN," situated in Queen's dem unterzeichneten Vice-Consulat baldmög-Road West, No. 314. ticulars, apply at TAROM this date TELEGRAMS will be re-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per ment as Storekeeper, wharfinger, or any situafine weather throughout. The steamships THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Road West, No. 314. annum will be charged on all calls paid after ceived for direct transmission to the fol-Craigforth and Hailoung were in Swatow, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash heloro delivery in tf 583 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873. lowing places in JAPAN, and at the following that day. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. A LL Persons indebted to the estate of Cap-TO LET, in the second of the A tain PETER A. LUND, deceased, late From NAGASAKI to SIMONOSAKI,...... 763 Hougkong, 16th May, 1873. Vessels Expected at Hongkong. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. master of the Norwegian Brig Kvik, or who (With immediate Possession.) VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE (Corrected to Date.) Secretary. are in possession of property or documents be-Vassel's Name. From. , OSACA,.....\$1.20 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. longing to the estate, as well as those who can THAT Commodious Two-storied HOUSE, INTILL shortly be offered at Public Anction. ,, YOKOHAMA,..... .\$2.00give information with regard to the above, also in Castle Road, known as "WOODLANDS, (unless previously disposed of by private " YEDO.....\$2.10 those who have claims against the estate, and COMPANY. contract) all that valuable Estate, the property and lately in the occupation of G. von Overfor twenty words, and half these rates for every those who may hold power of attorney from THE Undersigned having been appointed of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, BECK, Esq., with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachadditional ten words, or fraction thereof. Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT the deceased, are requested to communicate with house, Cow-house, Gurden, and also a Croquet But the Japanese lines not being officially Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst No. 43, extending from the Queen's. Road to the undersigned Vice-Consulate without delay. Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water Inid opened, the Telegraph Administration under-DAS KAISERL DEUTSCHE VICE-CONSULAT. Sea Risks at current rates. the Prays, and measuring on the Prays 85 feet, throughout. takes no responsibility whatsoever on account 1m 605 Chefoo, 3rd April, 1873. RUSSELL & Co. For further particulars, apply to of the service, either for errors, delay, or noron Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' et 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. Lano 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557 TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE F. Dos REMEDIOS, delivery, but copies of all messages will, until-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. the Japanese lines are officially opened, be sent Mr. POLLARD'S Office. COMPANY OF HAMBURG, No. 1, Club Chambers The Praya frontage, which is at present unby the first mail from Nagasaki. PHE undersigned baving been appointed tf 603 Hongkong, 19th April, 1873. TPROM this date, until further notice, a disbuilt upon, offers from its large extent good Agents for the above Company, are precount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the facilities for business purposes, and is one of General Agent. pared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a current local rates of premia will be allowed the few sites left unuppropriated in so central tf 680 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873 TOWING. a position, having a public wharf opposite, and bonus of 20 per cent. upon insurances effected with this Company. THE HONGKUNG FIRE INSURANCE being within a short distance of the Hongkong SIEMSSEN & Co., DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Steam-tug "SEA GULL," 35 Horse-Pier and Godown Company's wharf. power nominal, is prepared to tow vessels tf 39 Rongkong, 16th November, 1872. tf 1192 · Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 In the rear of the premises (standing about NOTICE. at moderate rates. AT EITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners' 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large sub-THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE Apply to YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIAstantially built 3-storied DWELLING HOUSE. COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., NOTION is hereby given, that pursuant to in this port, will be responsible for any debts TION OF SHANGHAL. measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden the provisions of the Compunies' Ordi- contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House' THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INnance, 1865, and in accordance with the resoconsisting of large and airy Godowns, Iron-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. tf 664 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. lution come to at the last Ordinary General lined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six Meeting of the Company, respecting the number **DOLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pan- THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU- of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Ex-LICK HOUSE parts of the World, at current rates. try; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. traordinary Constal MEETING will be beld at This Association will, until further notice, do marble tiled verandabs, 13 feet wide, on provide out of the earnings, first for an interest both upper stories, front and back. The whole THE Attention of Shippers is called to the Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, STREETS, dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, so arranged that it can readily be converted -SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. L low rates of Premiums charged by the 26th day of May next, at 3 PM., for the purand thereafter distribute among Policy holders into two or three distinct residences, each undersigned Agents of above named Companies, pose of altering the regulations of the Comannually, in cush, A Life the profits of the having a separate means of entrance. There are for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of pany by passing Special Resolutions, whereby "HE" LICK offers unsurpassed accommo-Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of two distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of 15 per cent.

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Vessels from Ports in China expected in Europe and America. (Corrected to Date.) FROM HONGKONG.

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From Shanghai. Elizabeth Graham...New York.....Jan. 17 Omba......New York.....Jan. 25 Deognam.....New York.....Jan. 25 

# Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., At Il A.M., A Water Boat of 50 Tons, &c.

At 12 noon,

Sundry Goods, &c. K. K. PRIV. OESTERBEICH. VERSICHE RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

/THE Undersigned, having been appointed L. General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current upon insurances effected with this Company.

MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872. MANUFIESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON. FIVE Undersigned have been appointed kow, and are prepared to grant insurances at rates of Premium at the respective places.

dation for Tourists, being centrally located, and having horse cars for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is acknowledged to be the most elegant room its kind in America, or the Continent. Its cuisine is second to no institution of its kind; every luxury of the season, prepared by the ablest of cooks being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist a home, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their

several callings, can afford. 3m 553ORAUFURD COLLEGE. Maidenhead, Berks, England. ONDUCTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with the assistance of French, German, and Above 3 months English Masters.

TERMS.—Pupils under 13 years.... 40 guineas. The Course of Instruction includes English. Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the

REFERENCES:-.The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College. The Rev. J. C. Bell, M.A., Head Master of Insurances, viz:-Christ's Hospital. The Rev. Dr. Schmettau, Pb. Dr., Secretary | Above 1 month, of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., and not exceed. 3 Strand, London. The Rev. H. JONES, M.A., Secretary of the Above 3 months

Turkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, and not exceed- 6 London. H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester. S. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Cheapside, London.

Norwood LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MoIVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, let July, 1867.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBI

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. -VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY SHORT PERIOD Policies :-OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Mills Company, with its Head Office at Above 1 month, and not ] 3

Hougkong, and Agencies at the various exceeding..... Agents for the above Company at Hong. Treaty Ports in China and Japan. is prepared Above 3 months, and not ? kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Becrotaries. tf 557 Hongkong, lat April, 1871.

premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkone, 9th July, 1872. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

YAROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month tof the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- > 3

and not exceed- > t Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE NSURANCE COMPANY.

TIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per Sims Regves, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company tf 1167. Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. /THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz :---Detached and semi-detached)

Dwelling Houses (removed from ) | percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) eituated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their ] I percent. contents. Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent: Not exceeding ...... I month ! per cent,

erceeding Above6months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT.S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company ti 1763 Hongkong, 13th September 1869.

servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite

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For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

MRS. BAKER COURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET. (Next} -

ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873. NOTICE.

BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co... of 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL TWO MILLION STEBLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co.

if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. TAOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Coods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur- 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har- 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; (such changes to take effect from 1st Novemalso, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Onnals, and Goods on board such Vessels. throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE by FIRE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against

FIRF to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Olssa Risk.

of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's atter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 future Ordinary Meetings, and all Extraordinary Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a per cent. on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 Meetings convened by the General Managers, fine well of spring water in the court yard. per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata shall be One hundred instead of Five hundred Annual Crown rental of the whole property amongst such of the Insurers as have paid us heretofore. during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

> SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates, will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER

RUSSELL & Co.,

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720. Agents for the above Corporation, are May, 1873. prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. PROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 Policies at current rates, payable either here, per cent on the current rates of Premia in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

> FIRE DEPARTMENT. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. A discount of 20 \*/, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5.000

Ohina, and Australia.

on ressonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Estraorther shareholders or not, in proportion to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

the aggregate number of Shares to be held or The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," represented by the Shareholders present at all

Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting a further Special Resolution will be proposed whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company will be altered, so as to enable the Company to hold the Ordinary General Meetings at any time in each year before the 10th

day of Murch.

proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the General Managers. Dated the 21st day of April, 1873. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Notice is further given, that Copies of the

General Munagers THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that in Compliance with Section 50 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEET. ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 9th day of June next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Ex-THE undersigned having been appointed traordinary, General Meeting of the 26th day of

> Dated the 21st day of April, 1873. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share-L : bolders in the Company will be beld at the Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873 and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

MICHAEL MOSS. Secretary. tf 648 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th June, both

By order,

days inclusive.

Two-thirds (2|3rds) to all contributors, whe- FINE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Prothe not amount of premis contributed by fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, divided amongst all Contributors of business, GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandisc. according to the number of shares beld by whether Shareholders or not, reteably in pro- HB,-1/8 ... ... 8 cases Beer. tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

ti 663 Hongkong,9th April 1872

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760 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873.

P. M. S. S. Co. THE Steamer

"MACGREGOR' will be desputched for San Francisco, via Yoko-

hame, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 Through Passenger Tickets and Bills. of Lading will be issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal ports in the United States, Canada and Europe, via Overland Railroad, and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. For Freight or Oabin Passage, apply at the

761 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. A LL chims against the undersigned are to be sent in on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. GRUN & Co.

T. A. HARRIS.

In Liquidation, 3, Hollywood Road. 5d 762 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873. NOTICE.

TITHE Next Regular MECTING of the Hong-L KONG DEBATING SOCIETY will take place on TUESDAY Next, the 20th inst., commencing Subject of Debats. "That trial by jury, as at present conducted in English Courts, is not a desirable mode of judicial procedure."

N. B. DENNYS, Hon. Sec.

trical APPARATUS, a sure cure for the above. 1w 756 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. \$5 REWARD. OST, between the Hongkong Hotel and the

SOARF RING, with a large Red Stone set in the centre of a Star. Address "C.," care of lw 742 Hongkong, 12th May, 1873. WANTED. TOY a respectable Married Man, with good testimonials, and local reference, employ-

tion of trust. The Advertiser is now out of employment through an accident, and has no means of sub-Address, "R. G.," Daily Press Office. 732 Houghong, 10th May, 1873.

S the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL is about to be transferred to the Admiralty, notice is hereby given, that no patients will be received. into the above institution after this date. By order, W. S. ADAMS, M.D.

MOTIOE

Surgeon in Charge. Seamen's Hosaital, Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. WARNUM D. COLLINS. DENTIST. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT, ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 20th February, 1873.

of the German Ship Georges, now-lying the said vessel. CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 334 Hongkong, 28th February, 1873. J. R. WHITE

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS THE Proprietor begs to announce his unavoidable REMOVAL from his old premises in Queen's Road to No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and hopes for a continuation of past favours

tf 733 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873.

bestowed by his patrons.

Notices to Consignees, , S. TCHIHATCHOFF, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are now being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong Pier and Godown Company (Limited,) whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 14th inst.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 o'clock P.M. TO-MORROW. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents of the Compagnie Russe de Navigation

fer d'Odessa. 734 Hongkong, 10th May, 1873. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. COPER-NIC, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company, whence delivery may be ob-

questing it to be landed here: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

the 13th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 723 Hongkong, 7th May, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. . No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ex S. S. "Ava." 10th April.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading

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will be subject to rent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

tained from SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from the Consignees before the 8th, at 10 AM, re-

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Ненсковс, Мау 16тн, 1873.

trade of China, and the severe losses that but surely, adding to the wealth of the votions upon some portion of the evidence far East, and which eventually will form no inconsiderable source of income to those who are interested therein. We allude to local Fire Insurance enterprise, and with the reports of the various Companies before us. It this was therefore irrelevantis easy to glean from them a fact or two which, being a little disconnected with im- that, on the evidence of the plaintiffs themmediate "dividends" or "bonuses," will probably have escaped the attention they to the bankers, as Chater was there just five descree from a large portion of the com- minutes before. The bank, therefore, could not munity.

the poorer for any drain upon its resources at balf-past 2, and if it took the compradore a is a very grave difference as to the meaning the word "accepted," or sven by the letter "A," Lordship entirely admitted that if a Banker presented. or its pocket, from which no return can be quarter of an hour to go to the Bank, that was | and the object of the slip. If these two officers or by his initials or by the initials of the names | put "A," or other initials on a cheque, and it | His Lordship then handed the questions to derived, let us calculate the sum which has consistent with the evidence, that is, the do not agree on this, it is very important, composing the men shown to the usage or practice of the Counsel before submitting them to the fendants in this case and the last, declared the derived, let us culculate the sum which has philips cheque did not get to the Bank till If they do not agree, how can the public? Let usage and distance the position and desired the bourse could recover against the Bank till If they do not agree, how can the public? Let usage and distance the bourse could recover against the Bank till If they do not agree, how can the public? Let usage and distance the bourse could recover against the could be considered to the could benefit of residents there since the establish- was lost in delay in the Chinese department, meaning of Pereira's answer that it was like banker, who, after such marking with the stress of the stres ment of the "Hougkong" office in 1869, and it was taken into the banking department. signing an ordinary chit book. This must knowledge of the bearer, refused to pay." This Of course it would be so; but we were not to had been presented to them the Bank should not No. 4 put him into the book. This must knowledge of the bearer, refused to pay." This Of course it would be so; but we were not to had been presented to them the Bank should not No. 4 put him into the book. This must knowledge of the bearer, refused to pay." to the end of the year 1871, when the exact through a heap of chit books. He says that on His initials mean nothing, and if the obit says count. His Lordship then addressed himself to mous power which Mr. Pereira, a Banker's clerk, this was clearly the case natil they had second defendant. The second defendant and the obit says count. His Lordship then addressed himself to mous power which Mr. Pereira, a Banker's clerk, this was clearly the case natil they had second defendant. The second defendant are nothing, and if the obit says count. position and earnings of, these Companies coming to this obeque he took it immediately to accept, or if you refuse, initial the book," the evidence of the different witnesses. Com. would have. The learned Counsel for the plainthat no less an amount than one million and he had already transferred Chater's cheque. So | chit book. Supposing, then, a man sends a co. | instructions he stated he gave to the compra- lour years in the Bank, and that Mr. Greig nine thousand dollars, in round figures, has been saved from gravitating towards the en. There was, however, no race because Mr. Chater, in the chit book will have just the same effect mark "T" on the cheque, which he did not under- the initials when the cheque might be for he ruled against Mr. Hayllar, noting the point richment of strangers, and has been either being a broker, and well acquainted with how as on this chit book, or on the margin of the stand at that stage; but this became clear from \$200,000 or \$300,000, no matter, in fact, how formally as follows: divided among, or invested by, shareholders sents premia collected, minus losses, and perfectly ansuspicious, passed his only in the not there, what do the initials mean? No ceived back from the Bank, he might have take into consideration what we knew was the turned the plaintiffs' cheque dishonoured." in these parts. The amount named repreclaims settled, and the commission of 10 per cent. which would, under other circumstances, bad been no hardship. It was not the case ropean Companies who would have obtained and heen put aside, the impression which it this: "Will you credit my account?" The make the Bank a whit more responsible than if he had accepted it. It only meant that the bis cheque, and until he had had reasonable time it had been put aside, the impression which it is a whit more responsible than if he had accepted it. It only meant that the bis cheque, and until he had had reasonable time. the business. When it is borne in mind that this saving has been achieved by the cheques were paid. working of one office for three years, and of the other two offices for less than two parties has to suffer through the fault of a such a document required a stamp? years; nothing more satisfactory could be third. well desired. It is true that if the results i kong" Companies were taken in conjunction not reach the office till after Chater's had been distinct answer, adding: What is this, but a (taken de bene esse), was gone through. His we should not have been here. I do not think, on the third question, the verdict would be only six months' hard labor. with the above calculations, the results would be stated and disposed of. The next question, distinct answer? Through the initials which statement was he observed the time was about 3, if you look at the case, it was for one moment on the second and last. be comparatively less gratifying, but such be reasonably concluded that the present responsible for this, and all other cheques so drawn on the same bank and notes and dollars? and Reimann's evidence must be taken in conefficient means of extinguishing fires, and only for cheques on the Hongkong Bank, ourrent account ledger, which takes a minute. thereby precluding the greater risks of loss, but on those of other banks, and it was It would not take so long to refer to the ledger which were instituted, and in a great measure are maintained, by the local offices, have had the effect of terminating the occurrence of such great conflagrations as those that caused the severe losses experienced by the old Companies, and caused an era to dawn from the commencement of which new data

must be applied. cannot be over-estimated, and it is satisfacopen to all classes which may well be supported, and which few individuals are incapable of assisting to some extent. Such necessary in order to make the bank responco-operation among trades and communities at home have given rise to the formation of some of the strongest and most respected of the Insurance Companies there, at times when exceptional losses or some caprice on the part | tell them " place this to my credit." If he does of established offices have caused them to the latter, the bank is only called upon to use put on as such signature? impose excessive rates. And this brings us insuring with them. Of course, a much which they have existed would be necessary to due and sufficient potice" is a question of surbority of Boyd and Emerson received He said, "we can let this stand over till next to this case, it could only be proved by what had teacher sat down suddenly and arranged things. Mrs. So and so has a son page 98 years old.

to enable the managers to form a just basis for calculating the average losses which are likely to occur in the course of a year, but as far as we are enabled to judge, the local Companies are proceeding upon a basis that enables them to distance all competition. To put the matter in a familiar light, the return of premia which might have been made by local offices to the whole of their contributors had their entire net earnings been

clusive of an additional 12 per cent. for interest on paid-up capital. As the reserve funds are yearly becoming larger, the time will inevitably arrive when some such profitable division will be made among insurers these matters to study the facts now set

The P. & O. Company's steam-tug Dragon THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS left yesterday for Shangbai, in tow of the company's steamer Emeu.

A monument, to be creeted in memory of the Oncida, has been lying on the New Pier for board the U.S steamship Yantic, which went alongside the Pier yesterday for that purpose.

Yesterday morning, early, a very large quantity of straw, say two dozen bundles, was observed floating in the harbour, and with the action of the wind and a cross set tide, in three quarters of anhour it had drifted from the Hongkong side of the harbour to the vicinity where the Gunpowder Hulk lay before she was moved over to the back of Stoneoutter's Island. Suddenly it became ignited, was all in a blaze. Fortunately the Powder Hulk was away, or doubtless the disastrous repetition of seven years ago would have happened. Still the heap drifted towards Stonecutter's Island, but before reaching it, it had purned itself out.

> SUPREME COURT. 14th May.

BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL, HALL & HOLTZ and KELLY | And a Special Jury, consisting of Messers. Thomas Howard, A. Newton, S. J. Gower, J J. C. Gavey, R. Deacon, T. A. Harris, and D. Sander and another v. The Hongkong and Shang-

> and Stephens, for the plaintiffs; the Attorney. | cheque is presented to him, in his capacity of General, instructed by Messrs. Sharp and Tol- cashier, knows the exact amount of the cusler, for the defendants. Mr. Hayllar stated the alteration in the declaration suggested by hie Lordship had been

hai Ranking Corporation.

ed out the questions he thought of submitting | Hayllar-in his hands the paying in book concurred in by the Counsel.

which would tend to make an impression on the Jury's mind that there had been some was nothing to show that they had not neved with due diligence. Anything with regard to His Lordship .- Quite irrelevant. The Attorney-General continued, arguing

selves, Mr. Grobien was too late with his cheque, even if he had done as Chater, and gone himself was that he was at Melchers' office, and that he much greater experience, when he is asked, ment of that cheque, and not be liquidation would have been entered in the Bank's books, not admitting the evidence at first could not on this day, to the adjutant of the 80th Regi-Firstly, then, bearing in mind the obvious received the obeque at a quarter past two, and puts quite a different meaning, that "It will of a debt. His Lordship also referred to Grant He had no power to do so; and his Lordship affect this case, though it was admissible on ment. truism that a country, or a community, is then proceeded back to the office on some business, and gave the cheque to his compradore fore, between Mr. Greig and Mr. Pereira, there banker had deliberately marked a cheque with power for a Banker's olerk to possess. His been drawn at 2.45 it could not have been or non-commissioned officer had come up to it would get there after Pereira had been at his surely depend on what is in the chit. Sup. was the law of the subject with one exception, imply a contract which becomes expressed by have kept money in hand for the purpose been for him he would been drowned. The desk half an bonr, and was engaged in passing posing a man receives an invitation to dinner, which he would note when became to the money reason of the words. Only think of the enor- of meeting that cheque. Mr. Haylar urged constable set him on to the steps and not the the bookkeeper, and he says he knew the time | the case is different It thus entirely depends | mencing with that of Mr. Grobien, the | tiffs, if he might so express it, blew hot and cold | dishonour. was 10 minutes to three, and that at that time upon the chit what is the meaning put upon the first-witness for the plaintiffs, he said that the on this. He said Mr. Pereira had been only that even if plaintiff had taken a pony trap to vered envelope with a cheque, and requests the dore were no doubt to get the cheque paid. knew Banking business much better than he, as a new point. pass Chater, he could not have been in time. bank to credit his account with it, the words That might be inferred. Then we came to a but when he came to the question of putting His Lordship said for the purposes of to-day things were moving, had his suspicions aroused, paying in book. What are the words that the evidence of the bankers. He went on large, he contends that this Banker's clerk by "For the purposes of to-day, I rule that the and knew there was reason to rush to the bank | accompanies it? The words are: "Credit to say that had Mr. Grobien been at putting his initials could make the Bank liable. Bank was not bound to appropriate any money to get his cheque cashed; whereas Mr. Grobien, account of Sanders & Co." If the obeque were his office when the document was re. His Lordship thought the Jury would also which came to their hands after they had reregular course of business. The learned thing. But if the cheque is there, and they had recourse to Konig, and prevented the \$1,100 custom here with regard to chits in books. Pec-

Counsel merely mentioned this to show there keep it and initial the paying in book, it being paid in to the Bank. Coming to the ple did not answer them in a moment, but put not open to the Bank to pay any cheques after seemed intended to make, because it was en. Bank says: "I will do it." Would that re- it had been returned to him; and respecting his note would be attended to within a reasonable. to refer to drawer." deavoured to prove the time at which both quire a stamp?

His Lordship said the case was one of those very common cases where one of two innocent

he stated, was one of mixed law and fact, name. I see, the banker assents to do so. but to say that Pereira bad any authority to Pereira put the initials on, he thought there put initials which would be thus binding on were sufficient funds in the Bank; and as at a quarter past three. Coming to Kouig's evithe bank, would be a monstrous proposition. proving this, he pointed out that it was very dence, his Lordship said that before com-The importance of the subject under notice Regarding the letter "T," it was fully explained unlikely be would put on the "T," meaning meneing on this evidence, he would remark that in the evidence, and the bank could not be "transfer," before he had ascertained whether fixed with a liability in regard to it, as there must the bank would deal with the cheque at all, tory that there are means of local investment | be two persons to a contract, and a consensus | and might have to return it, and as he stated between them. The learned gentleman re- afterwards, discover this, and have to eruse the ferred to the cases already cited, and argued on "T"

the basis of Lord Denman's dictum, that it was sible for a cheque as claimed that it should not merely be sent, but that the holder should go such meaning. to the bank and sak: "Will you pay that?" -in fact, do as Chater did. If there were a common banker, the holder most similarly go and ask whether they can transfer, not simply ordinary diligence, but have a whole day to

His Lordship-Whether there was or was the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank being the that Konig's objection was to the \$5,500 paid hours in provincial towns, &c., must be proved frightened as he statteringly said, "I-Is-see

the bank would pay, and the only evidence bank hours. They were boundas agents to use; examination: "I swear that I was not asked Chater, and noticed the time as stated by him. instant, dressed partly in uniform and partly to add to Reserve Funds, and paying only a produced were the initials "A. A. P." If they due despatch, but plaintiffs received notice of by Mr. Symonds to bring funds to canble It took him half an hour to find Reimann, who in civilians dress, and who effered him 50 cents limited percentage as bonus, would be 67 per thought that Percira putting those letters and the dishonour only at a quarter past 5. Percira, Grobien's change to his office, while he was writing at half- to get a boat for theen. This information was acting in conformity with the rules had autho- it was true, said he laid the cheque on mised to make up the balance of Robin- past two clock. rity to bind the bank, and that there had been the counter earlier, but Lord Ellenborough son's 'cheque, his Lordship observed that the His Lordship here made some remarks about saying he felt sure the whole evidence would years ago in Boyd and Emerson, and which was as much law in this Colony as if it were embodied in the ordinances.

the jury would scarcely grudge the whole notice. That he would rule as a matter of law. time spent over the case, which was not only plaintiffs received the cheque at a quarter to 5. of great interest in the Court, but also of great officers and men lost in the U.S. steamship mercantile moment, being a case in which he the bank had not given them notice, but that the last, week. The base weighs five tons, and which so far as he could find out, were per- funds, knowing that his clients' cheque was the pillar has on the four sides the names of feetly new. He would put the case according outstanding. This, he submitted, was contrary the officers and men, cut in Hongkong granite to his Lordship's questions, and he felt sure to common sense and fairness. and gilded, and is now being shipped on when the jury had heard him they would be His Lordship said the point was not one entirely in his favour. First: Was there not the jury. a direct promise by the bank to pay this cheque at all events? He should point out that as this was a case entirely of first instance, the practice of the bank had been mainly set up in opposition to this part of the case. He thought, however, he would be able to show from the evidence which nad been carefully sifted, of Messrs. Greig. Symonds and Pereira, that the Bank had no such thing as a practice at all. Of course this concession must be made if there was a practicea regular practice—invariably followed out b the bank, or followed out with such uniformity as to form a practice. If such were the case, that practice would be imported by law into any contract between the plaint: ff- and the defendant. But it was in the first place necessary to consider the position in which Persira stood. He was cashier of the bank, and was at times assisted by Mr. Symonds, the ledger keeper, who goes to the counter and receives cheques from customers either for the purpose of transferring or being paid in cash. There was this marked distinction between these two persons. Pereira was only the cashier, Symonds was in the double capacity, and both signed "T," and both came forward in some way or other before the public. Symonds, as the Mr. Hayilar, instructed by Mesers. Francis | ledger keeper, is the person who when a

tomer's balance--Mr. Hayllar-Not quite, but in circumstances

be had given his opinion on it so far as it was the contract, and very material evidence was given on this point by Pereira on His Lordship here stated that he had sketch- the 10th May. I placed-continued Mr.

It is pleasant to turn-from a contemplation sure time. He then rend-the, questions, as and the cheque is not marked with a "T." He matter of law was this: if the bearer banks in ferred; but the witness's explanation of the "T" Mr. Hayllar observed that Mr. Greig said this of the present state of stagnation in the given at the conclusion of this report, as sub- gives an explanation; but on this occasion the the same bank on which the chaque is drawn, his Lordship thought a sufficient answer. Mr. was quite a common thing in our Bank.

of the regular time.

laws, which will touch the question. His Lordship,-No, but whoever supposed Mr. Hayllar then quoted from the case The Attorney-General addressed the Jury Boyd and Emerson, to show that after deliverfurther on the facts, contending that the evi- | ing a cheque, and saying: " Cash me this cheque ly, the contention that the initials of Mr. admitted to be so in part of this, and room for margin which must be taken into consi-Pereira in the paying in book made the bank what difference is there between cheques signed for. He put initials in this way not None, because it is necessary only to refer to the nection with the other testimony as to the time allowed that. My reason was that I failed to going too far to ask the Jury to say as to shroff's Bank notes. There is therefore no that in doing so he made the Bunk bardship upon the bank in making this the responsible, or that they meant more than the interpretation; but the other interpretation defendants said, namely, that they should be put is very hard on the client. Supposing through with despatch. There was another be at once goes away after paying, point. No doubt according to the law of thinking all was proper, would that be any agency, whatever an agent did within the scope | negligence on his part? The learned Connect of his authority was binding on his principal, but it that the circumstances showed that when

> His Lordship objected that this supposition was contrary to the evidence of the whole o the officers of the bank, that the "T" had any

Mr. Hayllar said he did not put it that it was a signature, but wished to draw inferences from the fact that it was put on the cheque. His Lordship-How can you say that it was Mr. Hayllar-I can only put my interpreta- to meet the cheque; but what Konig had said

ascertain whether they have proper funds. As tion of its being put there to the Jury. It was: " there must be funds now that I have paid regarded the notice of dishonour, that was seemed to him a most important point in \$11,000." He did not say he paid it in to

law.—I shall not lay down the question, because under a direct promise to pay it, as it was morning." That word was used, and not the been given in evidence by Percira and Greig. both sides admit that in this case notice was received by them as his agents. If the words "Robinson's cheque." Mr. Percira said and which was the only evidence whether it Bankers received it as the agents, they were that if he sent in sufficient money that night he was within the rules of Banking to transfer Mr. Hayllar-We do not dony that for a bound to use due diligence to get it paid, would pay the amount of Grobien's cheque. The after three o'clock. Mr. Hayllar also quoted Kilsby and Williams witness asked this question evidently being His Lordsbip.—That was proved by every The Attorney-General then continued that to show that where there is a common banker, anxious that this amount should be paid. He witness called. the evidence showed that Pereira had put the it is presumed that the banker takes the stated that he drew the cheques with some The Attroducy General. Quite so. I was oheque back in the book in the ordinary course cheque as the agent of the holder; and he also reservations." To this the Attorney-General only afraid that seeing the banking hours were W. Hacket and E. Gowen, were charged by about half-past three, and the fact that Mr. referred to Boyd and Emerson, which he said objected and naked what were these reservations? after three, it might be thought it was some. Inspector Stroud with attempting to desert, he Grobien was away from his office till a quarter differed from the present case as that was a Of course he objected, as a cheque is a cheque, thing irregular. past five did not affect it. The learned At- case of overdrawn account. He went entirely on and you do not receive a cheque with reserva- Mr. Hayllar :-- I only said you could do it bark Inverdrate, by virtue of a warrant procured torney-General said the case was narrowed to his case as it was within the bank; they received tions. If a word of month understanding were [pay or receive], but you did it at your own by P.C. Bond, No. 4, on information be laid the question whather there was a contract that the cheque at a quarter to three; they did not to be taken we should never know what a cheque risk. in consideration of the cheque being given up pretend to have sent plaintiffs notice until after means. With reference to the statement in cross. His Lordship then came to the evidence of

European offices. This large return is ex- no departure from the practice, the bank yas distinctly laid it down in a like case jury should not lorger that Robinson's cheque" the conversation chaving been let in-which answerable to pay; but the intention he that some evidence must be given that a bad been already transferred—would a clerk in was unfortunate for the plaintiff—but it ap- Registrar-General's Office as No. 1,278, who thought was clearly opposite to any such sup letter was taken from the table of the Bank, after the cheque had been already peared there was some misconception, and the being cautioned to speak the truth, stated himposition. Something and been said about counting-house and put into the Post-office transferred, have imperilled his position in the point was left till it was come to in the course solf and his wife and daughter, twelve years Percira being absent at tiffin; but apart from (Byles, p. 259). Mr. Hayllar elso alluded to Bank by saying it would be paid the following of the evidence.

This closed the plaintiffs' case. Passing to the evidence of Auton that it was at the Government wharf, near to the barracks.

The fact that negligence had not been pleaded, the point that while they had Grobien's cheque morning? This closed the plaintiffs' case. it could not affect the plaintiffs, as Grobien's in their hands Robinson's was paid. He said His Lordship then came to Percira's evicheque arrived half an hour after Pereira came it was a new point, but submitted that in the denoe; and observed a great deal has been served that he had reason for recollecting it, as His boat was at the wharf, at about 10 p.m. on meanwhile, it behoves those interested in back. The learned gentleman concluded by exercise of due care and diligence as agents they said with regard to the mode of conducting the lit was easy to understand that the matter would the 18th instant, when four Europeans, dressed were bound to ascertain whether their customer, business in the Bank; and remarks were made be at once a subject of conversation in the Co- like sesmen, some having white jackets, and Grobien, bad received the sheque back from them to show there was a want of care. But if there long. It was likely the time would be impress. trowsers blue or black. Two of the Europeans ship being attributable to the bank, the bank before they paid away the funds and the was negligence on the part of the Bank, that ed on his memory, seeing he had \$24,000 at appeared to be in liquor, and the other two not. tions affecting themselves that are involved had acted with perfect regularity, and accord- \$11,000 which Konig paid in. There was no brought forward another question, which should stake. Coming to Symonds evidence, he said it They got into his boat, and told him to "go to ing to the law of banking as laid down forty evidence that Grobien's cheque had left before be settled by action on a different count. This was at 2.35, which was quite in accordance with ship," "English bark," pointing to the East. banking hours.

· His Lordship said why he refused to allow it. was that it was evidence irrelevant to this case. Mr. Hayllar then replied,-He was sure because the bank had the whole day to give Mr. Hayllar said his contention was not that believed he could show arose two points they received \$11,000; and then paid away

> Mr. Hayllar submitted it was a new point, and reforced his arguments as to the common-banker being responsible to the holder of the cheque as his agent; and also his argument regarding the irregularity of the practice with respect to initialling the chit-book. His Lordship observed that the latter argument was wide of the issue, as they did not sue the bank for negligence. The jury had nothing

pe better or worse conducted. money was not the plaintiffs.

whatever to do as to whether the bank might

of the two persons having accounts at the same | Pereira's hand; 45 minutes after two was the reasonable, and be did not think it even | this Old Tom bottle." He kept them waiting His Lordship—He could hardly carry it in hank. His Lordship then read the second time the shroff said he delivered it at the Bank. necessary, to ask the Jury whether it meant for some time, in the hopes of a police boat. count, calling the Jury's special attention to it. and 15 minutes to three was the time the "transfer." It did not mean more than that the coming along. The second defendant, who was

an ordinary thit book. Mr. Greig, who has the Banker must apportion them to the payment of that theque; if so, it given by Konig, when recalled, saying that his desertion, and information of the case coming

statement that it was later than a quarter past time. As far as the point was a question of him at a quarter past two, that he came back to a witness into the box on Bankers' rules of the deration in connection with the circumstances; upon the point. the cheque arrived at the Bank. Passing to Chow-a-kee's evidence, as to taking the cheque at half-past two, his Lordship observed that people tiff thinking so and so. I am speaking of his might without intention make mistakes on such subsequent conduct, which did not at all show a point, and he wished it to be understood that | that he thought "A.A.P." meant "accepted."

this remark applied equally to the other wit-He did not think that the case could be put stronger for the plaintiffs than that the cheque arrived at a quarter to three. According to this witness's evidence, he was there half an hour, and he brought back the book although beappeared in a felon's garb, the Jury should remember that truth was truth from whatever source it came, but on the other hand they had to take into consideration whether in any matter of doubt they would place more reliance upon a man in such a position or upon one in a respectable position in life. Coming

to the account, his Lordship commented upon the objection which the Attorney-General took to the evidence as to the time the cheques were drawn, and observed that as the witness was recalled for this, it had not affected the merits

come to the conclusion that he had better leave tion with Robinson's cheque that there were no the British bark Inverdruie, bound to Hoilo. for it to the jury—which he would not do if it were funds whatever to meet the cheque in dispute. P.C. Bond, No. 4, gave evidence of accomin book of the plaintiffs. That, his Lordship will consent to this? noticed, would be a quarter to 3, the very time the plaintiffs' cheque came to the Bank. The me that questioncheque was returned with the memorandum

"refer to drawer," and the jury might presume the cheque was sent back very soon after it was opened. There was not one word in the evidence | whether you wish me to consent that it was the of Mr. Grobien how the cheque got to the custom of the Bank to pay-Bunk the second time. All we know was there respect to their being the plaintiff's agents, and was there the second time on the 31st there are not sufficient funds. having acted in such a way as did not protect | January. With respect to the question | Mr. Hayllar.—But the question then is, are his interests in the various points alluded to; why Mr. Pereira should have been anxious to they entitled to pay other cheques. and he concluded his address by putting it to get Konig's cheque paid, his Lordship point. His Lordship then continued, and coming the jury, first, whether there was a definite pro- | ed out that be was the agent, and it was a duty | to the payment of Robinson's cheque, again re-

It involved the question whether a promise had cheque was received by Pereira. That he cheque was passed to a different account in the sitting on the steps, said "Why don't you call a resulted from what had happened. He would, might have been interrupted at different times Bank, passed in fact to a different department. boat. The defendants were as now dressed, but case. In this case, as in many others, the Periera must of necessity refer to Symonds. If before going into these counts, state the law made no difference; because the very time the Pereira said he put on the initials on the without coats, they had soldiers forage caps on matter after being gone through resolved itself you look at it in this way, Pereira being on the several parts with the exception of that shroff said be arrived at the Bank, Pereira books without consulting the ledger at all, and without numbers. The two soldiers had miliinto a comparatively small compass. The first sole cashier, he must himself know pretty for money had and received, to which he would said he examined the paid in book of in a point such as that, Pereira was better able tary, trousers and coats like those the two decount had been abandoned. With regard to well when a cheque is presented to him more allude by and bye. It was first desirable to Sanders. His Lordship considered it a per- to give an opinion than the manager himself, fendants now wear; they had hats on, not caps; the second, that the bank had rendered them or less the state of the man's balance. The state the relation existing between banker and feetly natural arrangement for Pereira to say as it was a matter within his particular the defendants had buildes, in which he saw selves liable on the receipt of the cheque, he cashier is the only person to pay in and the client. The ordinary relation was that of an to the parties bringing paying in books after province. If the initials meant more than military buttons of H.M. 80th Regiment. He submitted no such contract had been proved, only person to pay out. Pereira tells us the ordinary debtor and oreditor, to which was hours, when he did not wish to take the money stated, they would make the Bank guarantee has seen the first defendant for a long time either directly or by word of mouth, nor was practice is to put his initials on the paying in superadded the obligation that the banker would in, "Come to morrow," and if the party did not the cheques upon other Banks. It was of prowling about the "Crown and Anchor," honour the customers' cheque if he has suffic find the initials on the book, he would know course for the Jury to believe or disbelieve the and other public houses, in company with the bank responsible. With regard to this, if Symonds. He makes a "T" and takes it to cient funds at the time to meet them. Regard. the amount was not paid in. A good deal had evidence. If they did not believe Mr. Greig's soldiers, and be has been in gaol in coning the second point, he read from the been said about Pereira's admission that he evidence as to what such initials meant, they sequence of disturbances he got into there. had decided that it should be put to them, after be that this practice would enter into rolling in Boyd and Emerson, namely, may have sent the chit book back without the would have to believe that a Bank might be "Where two persons are customers' of initials. But most people may be in a position made responsible not only in respect to a

the same bank, the bankers must be not to be able to swear they have not done the us for \$21,000, but \$150,000, or \$200,000 keep the peace for six months. He has only considered entitled to the same time for giving | many things in their lifetime-all are liable to drawn on another Bank, if the letters meant notice of the dishonour as if the cheque of make mistakes at times. Regarding the letter that they would make themselves responsible fendants got impatient, and a sampan came which they are holders had been drawn upon "T" put upon thocheques, it was contended that for the account of the cheques which were sent the opinion of Counsel on both sides, it might | ing in book it is noted "not sufficient funds," and dishonoured by another bank." The next it must mean that the amount had been trans. in the paying in books, er is the banker of the holder, no promise by sitness said that this was not done in as the risk of dollars and notes was one thing, put into a contract, it is no use at all. I put it, of Boyd and Emerson is referred to as The paying in book came, according to the dollars and notes and paying in cheques. in the practice of the bank? Does it not cease be inferred from the circumstance of retain- that time and he referred at once to Symonds. dence of Mr. Mody, as to the time, was also read. to be a practice at all? Now if you have that, ing the cheque all night;" and it is further He said he looked at the clock when he gave The latter his Lordship said was consistent | board. The chief officer said also that be next consider the evidence given by the bank added, "If during the retaining of the cheque to Symonds, and the time was 2.45. with the other evidence on the point. itself as to the meaning. Pereira says it is like funds sufficient to pay it were to come in, the He stated also that the \$11,000 was not appro- His Lordship then reviewed the evidence This morning be addressed a report of the

see what possible mode of determining the hour? question could be found in the fact of the plain-Mr Hayllar.- I meant to show what he did. His Lordship-And I would not allow you.

Mr. Hayllar,-If I was not allowed to show what he did, his action cannot be called in question, and I submit with great deference to your Lordship it can hardly form the subject His Lordship.-I doubted the wisdom of bringing that matter before the Court, but that was not a matter for 'me. I say this: so

far as the evidence bad gone, I rejected that evidence on grounds perfectly satisfuctory to myself. As I am here to determine whether evidence is admissible or not, I now tell you that on the evidence, I am perfectly satisfied that it does not show that the plaintiff thought that "A. A. P." meant the Bank was

Continuing his comments on the evidence. his Lordship observed that he had already suid of the case. Passing to the evidence of Periera, it did not appear that Koenig himself had unthe Judge observed that something had been derstood that the \$11,000 were to be approprisaid about the \$11,000 being put in of necessity ated; and he could not see how it was money had and received.

was an action of promise, and as soon as new the evidence of Chater and Pereira, and the One of the men then steered the boat alongside relations appeared, it would have been perfectly evidence of the former was that of an entirely a bank opposite to the new pier, which lay about competent to counsel to introduce a clause that | disinterested witness, as the Bank could not | 200 cheongs from the pier. Upon the boat the Bank was so conducted. and, that they now by any possibility recover from him. If getting alongside one of the men gave him a must bear the loss. But he has not done so, the jury believed the evidence of the plaintiff's ten cent piece, and they then all ran up the and you and I are solemnly bound by witnesses so far as concerned Chater's obeque side of the ship. He then left, and anchored his the four corners of the pleadings. You having had the priority, his Lordship thought boat about 100 goods off the Government wharf. must not take into consideration whether the they could have no doubt of the truth of what He did not know whether any of the men left mode of conducting business at the Bank was Symonds said, namely, that the transfer took the ship; did not know her name, but could objectionable or not." Coming to the initials place ten minutes before Grobien's cheque point her out. on the cheques, his Lordship noticed he had came. The jury would remember in connec- This was done, and the bark was proved to be

pure question of law. Regarding the time There was not sufficient to meet the amount of panying Inspector Strond and P.C. 36 on the cheque was received and returned, he ob. the cheque, and his Lordship laid it down to board the bark Inverdance, and assisting to served that the witness said he was in the office | the jury that bankers are not bound to pay execute the warrant, when the two defendants fully half an hour before he came to the paying fractions of cheques. I believe Mr. Hayllar were apprehended on board in the fore part of Mr. Hayllar.-Well, if your Lordship asks

His Lordship.-Well, then, I will not ask you that question. Mr. Hayllar.-If your Lordship would say

His Lordship.-Not to pay fractions. Sup-Mr. Hayllar repeated that he put his argu- at the Bank it was. It formed a part of both pose I present a cheque for \$1,000, and have guments regarding the conduct of the bank in plaintiffs and defendants' can t at the cheque on'y \$500 in my Bank's hands, the Bank says

mise made; and secondly, whether in the cir- on his part to endeayour as far as possible to ferred to the risk the cashier would have in cometances of there being money at the Bank aid his customer in getting the money from transferring it on his own responsibility. Ma after plaintiff's cheque was presented, that Konig. With regard to the point of the regu- Konig asked: "Will you pay the cheque tolar times for business, his Lordship observed night." There did not appear to be any par-His Lordship, in charging the Jury, said that that banking hours were so well-known in Lon- ticular reason for him to be anxious, but it did the pleadings had been lengthy and intricate, don that the Courts took judicial notice of them appear that he was anxious that Grobien's and the case involved a large amount of money, No doubt they were as well-known here. The cheque should be passed; as he told Chater and and would also illustrate the relations between custom seemed to be that they were from 10 to Robinson not to present their cheques till morbanker and sustomer. The plaintiffs' declara. 3. His Lordship further observed that if the jury ning. All the bank had to do was to consider tion was in three counts. The first was practi- believed Pereira; and the shroff and the plain- the cheques before them, and whether they had where he was on duty. The first defendant cally withdrawn, but the second was a different tiff, the very moment the cheque was brought funds to meet them. His Lordship again said to him (constable) "Get me a good boat, matter, and was a relation of the circumstances to the Bank; that very moment it came into referred to the "T" mark. It was very and I will give you 50 cents and a drink out of

mitted to the jury, which were provisionally cheque is sent back with the paying in book, no promise to pay can be implied from the Greig also said it meant simply that the amount His Lordship said Mr. Greig stated be and found the two defendants and the two and being asked the question: Then you sent bank's receiving the cheque without observa- was to go to a certain account, and not to go to knew of the customs of other Banks, soldiers in the last case in the forecastle. There The Attorney-General then continued his this paying in book back with the words "no tion, and keeping it until the following day, for another account. This, as Mr. Pereim very but on reference to his notes corrected was no person on the decks when they boarded, sufficient funds?" his answer is, "I very often prima fact: they will be taken to have received clearly said, was for the Bank. himself, as it appeared, it was "our" save the cook, who was standing at the galley an important element of profit that is quietly, the bonch he would make some obsert white some obsert where the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white the design and the sould make some obsert white sould make some obsert whit His Lordship .- I think he explained very drawers in their bands at the time, that the learned Counsel pressed the point regard to the paying in of dollars and notes, as chearly that it it was just a minute after three (Grant on Banking, p. 57).—Byles on Bills that it was a particular favour to transfer they only had to be shroffed or weighed, and a pat. be might or might not do that for a person out also sets forth that if it so happen that the draw- a cheque after business hours, but the man would be justified in drawing against them, Mr. Hayllar,-Yes, precisely, that is what I the banker to pay will be implied from his re- respect to particular individuals. Therefore, if and the risk of a man's cheque another. His charged with aiding and assisting the two say; there is no practice. If the Bank has no ceiving it from the holder, and keeping it a customer came to the Bank he would not Lordship considered Mr. Greig's a perfect expractice so uniform as to form a custom, and till it has fallen due, and then the case transfer an account in deference to anyone. planation of the distinction between paying in therefore, does not the answer on that point, the leading authority. In Chitty on Bills, p. other evidence, at a quarter to 3, and Pereira's Mr. Pereira's re-examination was then gone "I very often," destroy whatever value there is 348, it was stated "a promise to pay cannot evidence was that it came into his hands at through without special comment, and the evi-

His Lordship asked for authority. Mr. Hayllar said he had put it to the jury of his business who came or who went, in all

Mr. Haylar then moved as follows: "It was

statement that he left the cheque with the their initials in the books. If a man received 3 o'clock until they had ascertained that Mr. His Lordship.—Your argument comes to Bank, his Lordship observed that this did not an invitation and did this, it did not mean that Grobein had received notice of the dishonour of

Mr. Sayllar.—There is nothing in the stamp two and he looked at the clock tower, he observ- law, his Lordship was called upon to give his also took exception to theword 'simple' in clause ed there was nothing extraordinary in his doing opinion, and he said, "I simply say I have not II, in the passage " simple delivery of that instructing them, they also would so, considering the amount he had at stake. His the slightest doubt. Of course, if you prove the che-que, &c."—urging it should be only "de- panished as they were about to be punishstatement was that the cheque was given to custom of the Bank-if Mr. Hayllar had put livery," but the suggestion was not acceded to, ed. Desertion in the colony at present was the office, and that compied a quarter of an regulations of this particular Bank, in regard jury as follows, his Lordship observing that as possible means, consequently all sidors must be hour, which brought the time to ball-past two. to the paying in bo k being returned with the Mr. Hayllar admitted for the defendants on severely punished. The sentence the Court im-The next witness's evidence, that of Reimann initials 'A.A.P.' or of the cashier of the Bank, the first, and subject to his Lordship's reding, posed on them in a fine of 2100 cach, in default,

> I .- Was a cheque for \$21,039.74 drawn by Mr. Hayllar: I wanted to put him into the box Konig in favor of the plaintiffe delivered, to- Sung-kit-cheong, a broker in the colony, gether with the paying in book of the Hong- sammoned the ticket collector at the Ko-sbing His Lordship.-Of course I could not have kong and Shanghai Bank, by the plaintiffs' theatre, for assaulting him on the 18th instant shroff on the 31st January last, and at what at the door of the theatre, because he was a long II .- If so, and baving regard to the relations the door.

of banking which are in evidence before you, are you of opinion that by the simple delivery of struck with a bamboo stool by defendant very that cheque to the Bank, the Bank undertook severely. to allow and give credit to the plaintiffs' for the This was corroborated by Le-a-long, a meramount of the cheque?

the plaintiff for the amount of the obeque? Konig's cheque in fayour of the plaintiffs at mons. any time standing to the credit of Konig in the In answer to defendant, witness said he was Bank, which, having regard to the circum- seitting on a bamboo stool when he asked for his stances of the case, ought to have been appro- ticket. priated by the Bank to the payment of the

The jury after retiring for ten minutes, returned a manimous verdict, answering " Yes' to the first question, and " No" to the remaining three-ie, for the delendants.

Coral, Mich., eating sausages. That's what The Attorney General here asked permission day. Said she: "What are you smiling at, give him time to pull out his ticket. to call his Lordship's attention to the fact that [Johnny?" " Nothing, mum," was the answer. local Companies' reports, viz., the economy of a question of law, which would be laid down by in reference to his Lordship's question No. 4. meet Sandors choque, It was important also the Courts took judicial notice of what are Bank- "I know better," said the teacher, severely; The learned Counsel went on to argue that to notice as regarded the cheque paid to Chater, ing hours only in the City of London. What are "now tell me what it was." Johnny looked

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. May 15th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Two privates of H. M. 80th Rogiment, named respecting four men he saw get into a boat at the Government wharf on the evening of the 18th master of a pullaway boot, registered at the

the forecastle, dressed in seaman's clothes. Defendants denied that they intended to

desert; said they were going back again to their barracks at night; they went on board drunk, and discovered themselves on board next morn-

The constable said they had bundles of uni form and other clothing when they went on to the wharf to get a boat. Defendants said no person induced them to

go on board the Inverdrule. Defendants were ordered to be handed over to the military authorities to be tried by them, but no officer being in attendance to receive them, they were sent to gool pending instruc-

AIDING DESERTERS. Two senmen named G. McLeod and J Brown, were then charged by P.O. Bond, No. t, before F. W. Mitchell, Esq., the Hon. C. May, and Captain Deane as follows :-

Complainant stated on the night of the 13th instant the two defendants, accompanied by the two soldiers in the last case, came down to the Government Wharf, near the Barracks. was bound over in his own recognisances to Inverdruis. He thereon laid information, and procured a warrant, which with Inspector Strond he executed on board the Inverdrule,

Second defendant said he could not see what he had to answer for yet, and he was told he was

Inspector Stroud deposed to going on board the British bark Inverdrate and executing a warrant, and apprehending the two defendants, pointed out by P. C. Bond, when they denied all knowledge of the two soldiers he found on

strangers came on board the ship, it was none ships strange faces come on board; when he was in the ship Mutlah a great number of strangers came on board there. Second detendant said he was drank, and

knew nothing of the affair. The captain of the British bark Inverdruis said he knew nothing of the affair till he went on board at 12, midnight. The defendants were out of his ship without leave.

Defendants were told by Mr. F. W. Mitchell their case required a full bench of magistrates to sit on it, consequently he was assisted by the Hon. C. May, and a justice of the peace, the Captain Superintendant of Police, therefore their case had been minutely considered, and had any one come before them for The questions were then submitted to the very rife, and it must be put down by every

Defendants baving no money, went to gaol.

time in extracting his ticket from his purse at

Complainant' said he was pushed down, and

chant from Canton, who accompained him, and III .- If you answer the last question in the gave evidence of seeing complainant put his negative, do you consider that by the initials | hand into his pocket to produce his ticket, but A. A. P." on the counterfoil of the paying in the defendant pushed him down. Complainant book, the Bank undertook to give credit to asked him for time to get it out. When he got up the defendant struck him across the eye-brow IV .- Was there an amount sufficient to meet | with a stool. He then came away and got a sum-

Defendant said he was lonnging back in a large rattan chair in the ticket room. The ticket collecter at the gate asked complainant for his ticket, when complainant said to him "You know me; I will settle bye and bye." He made answer there is the ticket slate, you can get a ticket, and cannot pass with outone. He then picked up a bamboo stool and struck bim-(the Thirty persons were recently poisoned at defendant) bruising his thigh. . His Worship remarked that it was not procomes of leaving the brass collars on the dogs. | bable that a respectable Chinese would attempt A young lady teacher in Lawrence, Mass, to force his way into a theatre without a tiouet Sunday-school caught a boy smiling on a Sun- of such little value. The fact was, he would not

They've stopped giving the exact ages of the

Defendant was fined in the sum of \$5.

not notice of dishonour is a fact, but what is bankers of Grobien, the cheque was on the to Robinson; not to the amount paid to Chater. in each case (Grant page 47). If it was material | yer namewspapers sesticking out, mum." The 'old women out West, and merely mention that

COALS IN ITALY. A correspondent of the Times writes :- "A discovery has recently been made which, in the present state of the coal question, has an im. debt. portance which justifies special notice. Lignite has been abundantly found in many parts of Daniel. Italy, but no true coal had hitherto been known to exist. In recent correspondence a found in Calabria was given, but no true seam, happier and better for our living in it. if such exists, has been actually discovered. cropping out at the surface. A considerable officers and men. Roman Railway which runs at Rocca Strada in a year, among a company of children, one railway station, within Il miles of the little shild exclaimed, "It's no use trying to steam coal, and, on their engineer's report, bas his day." the directors of the railway have expressed their willingness to take a considerable quantity per day as soon as they can be delivered. rock called Sassoforte visible for miles around, of the Legislature, "to warrant our recomwhich seems to have contributed at the time of its upheaval to bring the lower ourboniferous strata to the surface at this point, and the character of the coal, as well as the thickness of the seam and the surrounding rock; forbid the supposition that it is in any way related to the lignite beds which are found and worked in the Maremma, not far distant. Within 30 miles by rail there is the scaport of Follonica, so that the coal from these deposits of valuable fuel will ensily reach any of the Mediterranean markets."

AN INTRA-MERCURIAL PLANET. Mr. J. R. Hind writes to us, under date Mr. -" The following telegram, dated Shanghai, black spot' of the ordinary kind upon as a sample of French workmanship, pricing the enn's disc while above the horizon it at £400. don time."-Times, March 27th.

LONG LAW SUIT! The longevity of law suits in this country is only equalled by that of lawsuits in the United States, as instanced by a case recently tried by the Supreme Court of that country. The case, it is stated sinvolved immense landed estates in Maryland; and it had been on the dockets so long that not only the parties who originally brought the suit are all-dead, but also the defendants, the counsel on both sides, and nearly all the witnesses. The property was admitted to have been once owned by two brothers named Crawford, one of whom was alleged to have been secretly married to a certain Betsey Taylor. Both brothers died after a time, and Betsey claimed the property. The claim was disputed by the only relatives of the deceased brothers-a family by the name of Blackburn. Before the case came to be decided. however, Betsey Taylor died, and her shildren brought the suit. The Blackburns maintained that Betsey was not the lawful wife of Thomas Crawford; that, therefore, the children were illegitimate, and not entitled to a share of the property. The records, testimony, and rulings fill many volumes. The case was before several courts, and the judges were always divided. At last it reached the Supreme Court, and the Lower Court having decided that there was a marriage, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision recently, and the Blackburns were defeated. Since the case was first opened Betsey Taylor and her four children have also the priest who married her to Crawford, her sister, mother, and brother, and all the original attorneys. The last claimants of the property were Betsey's grandchildren, who by marriage have become distant relatives of the Blackburns.—Pall Mall Gazette. THE CHARGE AGAINST A CLERGY-

At York Assizes, Lord Chief Justice Bovill pronounced sentence upon the Rev. Vyvyan loan of £11,000, which they agreed to lend 132 coils Cordage. him upon his transferring to them and depositing with them 200 shares of Jackson, Gill, and purporting to come from the secretary of shares in the name of the prisoner and - - 1900 ber than presented son and Co., was then received by the Mutual forgeries. Scrip certificates were also deposited by the prisoner, purporting to be signed by | Chinese Insurance Company. - \$225 to \$25 per William Gill and Thomas Gill, and counterseal of the company. The signatures and the received a cheque for £11,400 from the Mutual Society, which he cashed. He was thus enabled to pay two acceptances for £1,000 each, which he had made for the purpose of paying for the 100 shares at £20 for which he had applied, and which had been allotted to him. remainder of the money he disposed of in different ways-£1,500 in meeting calls upon those shares, and \$1,200 in taking up a note -upon a country bank, and in the other matters. -His Lordship sentenced him to penal servitude for seven years. - News of the World,

STREET CAR OUTRAGES IN NEW

Travelling by the tramway cars of New York dingers. The Tribuns thus some up a record kept by one of its reporters of what in the course of a few weeks he had himself seen : "It shows every conceivable kind of outrage. It On LUNDON .reveals the conductor conniving at theft, intently occapied in one part of the car while a bumber of thieves suddenly surround and relieve of watch or wallet some unfortunate man who is getting on or off the car, and who discovers his loss only too late to recover his property or to find the thieves. It shows the On NEW YORK .terror stricken conductor overawed by roughs who rob their victim in that official's presence, On BOMBAK.—Bank, 3 days' sight 229 to 229; and who silence him with their threats. It tells of the ribald rowdy who insults ladies by On Shanghal .gesture, speach, and conduct until they silently move to another part of the car, or are forced to leave it entirely. Others appeal to the conductor, who rarely does his duty by handing the offender over to be police. It tells how the conductor is c. . . the confederate of courtesans, who fi the cars to find victims, sometimes i. Lem to leave the car in their company, and then to be duped, black. ! mailed, or robbed. It shows how, by a preconcerted plan, a charge is suddenly made by two or three courtesans against some person in a car for insulting them, when the conductor appears indignant and collars the offender. While the women are declaiming against him, and the conductor is hustling him to the platform, the victim, taken by surprise, fails to feel their hands in his pockets, and does not know - that he has been robbed until he has recovered from the bewilderment of finding himself thrown into the street, while the car is beyond recall. He had no reason to ascertain the number of the cur before the astounding charge was made, and can give the police no clue to the offenders. It is also shown how a party of roughs will sometimes take possession of a car, overawe driver and conductor, systematically rob the few respectable passengers who were unfortunate enough to be within on their arrival, and then rush in a body from the plat- to travelling trader. form, separating in all directions, and so es-

caping arrest,"

MISCELLANEOUS. 'A VERY DRY TAP-The tap of the dram... A FIRST-CLASS LIVE POLICY-Keep out of THE MOST LIGHTZED OF THE PROPHETS-True glory consists in doing what deserves

to be written; in writing what deserves to be notice of the probability of such fuel being read; and in so living as to make the world The Whon (Texas) Register says :- Frederick But at a place called Sasso-Forte, near Grant, the President's son, is at Fort Griffin. Grosseto, in Tuscany, coal of admirable quality He is a second lieutenant, and his modest, unhas been actually worked in a bed 25ft. thick assuming deportment renders him popular with quantity has been used in a locomotive of the In a discussion as to the number of dog-days

coal. The result was equal to English find out how many there are, because every dog Michigan has resolved, through its Legislature, that the time has not yet arrived for granting woman suffrage. "There is not There is a remarkable mountain of trachytic sufficient popular demand," says a committee

mending it." The Augsburg Gasette states that the engagement of the Duse of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess Maria, daughter of the Czar, will be nade public from Sorrento shortly after the Empress's arrival in that place, and that the betrothed couple will meet there. The Bulwark, a 90 gun trigule, which has

been on the blocks at Chatham Dockyard for a number of years, is now being taken to pieces. The Bulwark is one of the last of the large wooden vessels that were proceeded with. Her keel was laid as far back as 1859, and her hull was far advanced towards completion. But the Bishon's Observatory, Twickenham, yesterday: | building of iron ships put's stop to the further construction, and the Bulwark has remained March 25th, 4h, 5m, n.m.; has reached me this in an unfinished state up to the present time. morning. It has reference to the possible One of the curiosities of the Vienna-Exhibitransit over the sun's disc of a planet revolving tion will be a watch made entirely of rock within the orbit—of Mercary, for which, in a crystal. Many years since a workman in a communication to The Times, published, I be- French manufactory decided to make a watch, for Riding TROUSERS.

lieve, on the 19th of October, 1872, I had ven every part of which, the mainspring alone extured to recommend observers to watch on the cepted, should be of rook orystal, and 30 years' same day, March 21th. I should mention that Inbour accomplished his task. All the pieces Mr. Cowie is a stranger to me. Cowie to of the watch are fastened by rock crystal Hind, Mr. Bishop's Observatory, Twickenham. screws, and the escapement is most intricate. Your predicted circular, black spot on sun, His widow would never part with it; but when styles. seen here distinctly at 9 morning, 24th.' On she died the treasure fell into the hands of a the 23rd and 24th there was no circular French watchmaker, who intends to exhibit it

in this country. The only isolated apot | THE SURPLUS OF 1872-78 .- The Economist resembling such remarked here was a dusky calculates that the excess of the revenue reelliptical spot in the north following quadrant, coipts for the ear 1872-73 over the estimate "can but when viewed with proper magnifying power | hardly be less than £4,000,000, and the surplus no one could doubt its solar origin. This elliptical spot was growing fainter towards somet of expenditure as compared with the estimate." vesterday, and this morning soon after suprisc As, in addition, Mr. Lowe estimated for a was perceptible with difficulty; two hours later surplus of £312,000, it easy to see that his it had disappeared. I send the telegram to you actual surplus for the current year will be well as I have received it, for the information of on towards £5,000,000, if it does not consideryour numerous astronomical readers. In the ably exceed that figure. What next year's absence of any reference to the motion of the surplus will be it would be premature as yet to circular black spot, it would obviously be un- speculate; but it is at any rate satisfactory that safe to express a positive opinion as to its nat there is no increase in the army and navy ture, either one way or the other, and further estimates, while the increase in the Civil Service particulars must be awaited. The Shanghai estimates is only £444,000, so that if we had observation corresponds to about 1 a.m. Lon- not the Alabama indemnity to pay we should be certain of a very big surplus indeed."

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MAY 15TH, EVENING. New Patna, \$5% to \$5871; New Benares, \$5571 to \$560; Old Patna, \$645 to \$650; Old Bennes, \$545 to \$550; Malwa, \$595 to \$605. Market quiet for all kinds.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P.M.S.S. Alaska, for Yokohama and San NETS. . To Tokohama.—3,575 baga Sugar, 8 boxes Cigars, 1,518 pkgs. Sundries. To NAGABARI.-7 cases Clocks.

To Hiogo,-10 bags Sugar, 31 pkgs, Merboxes Opium, 600 bales Hemp, 2,337 packages To Bonolulu -- 2 pkgs. Merchandise.

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NEW YORK TO HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL. ron 1873. Per bark Arches, for Shanghai, cleared 28th 10,500 cases Kerosine Oil, 203 tons Coal, 127

Per bark Benefactor, for Shanghai, cleared QUEEN'S ROAD & STANLEY STREET, 9,181 cases Kerosino Oil, 159 pkgs. Glassware, 99 pkgs. Drugs, 70 kegs Nails, 13 cases Hardware, 2 cases Oil Cloth, 366 bales Duck.

Per ship Sea Serpent, for Hougkong and Shanghai, cleared 13th March.— 12,000 cases Kerosine Oil, 83 cases Hardware, Moyle, for forgery of scrip certificates, to which | 566 cases Soap, 140 kegs Nails, 8 bales Moss, offence be pleaded guilty.—The prisoner was 2, 153 lbs. Becs Wax, 200 barrels Pork, 50 pkgs. charged with forging the attestation signature Ink, 66 cases Clocks, 6 cases Leather, 1,202 to a deed of transfer of certain shares in Jack- Oars, 114 pkgs. Gin Sling, 102 bales Duck, 60 son, Gill, and Co. (Limited), and also with bales Canvas, 120 bales Cakum, 165 cases Canforging a number of scrip certificates of that dies, 321 pkgs. Drugs, 15 pkgs. Butter, 18 firm. He had applied for 100 shares at £20 per bales Quinine, 20 kegs Syrap, 66 cases Canned share, and being a member of the Mutual Goods, 73 bales Mattresses, 81 boxes Tobacco, Society, carrying on business in Gresham-build- 400 cases Turpentine, 3,600 Staves, 31 bales ings, London, be applied to the society for a Domestics, 492 pkgs. Glass ware, 242 tons Coal,

Co., at £100 each, fully paid up. A letter | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. 58 per cent. premium. Juckeon and Co., enclosing a transfer of Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares alleging the acceptance of the transfer by Jack. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$950 per share premium. Society. The letter and the transfer were Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 10 per share premium.

share premium. signed by the scoretary, and scaled with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$325 to \$327\ per share premium. seal were foreigners. The prisoner thereupon | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$33 per share premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

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Private, 5 months' sight ...... -On CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days' sight 229 to 2291 Bank, 15 days' sight ......74

SALES ON MAY 15TH, 1873 As reported by Chinese, China Root, 10 packages, at \$11.00, by Tuck

mee to travelling trader. travelling trader. Yee-kee to travelling trader. Black Peas, 500 piculs, at \$1.35, by Hing- lished. ye to travelling trader. Brown Sugar, 100 bags, at \$3.35, by Tuck-mee the work is so complete, that a reference Milled Rice, 5,000 piculs, at \$1.40, by Kin- stands English to communicate effectively foung to local trader. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.90, by ness. In this respect the work will be found Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader. White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$60.00, by Yes-shon- | China, and to the natives themselves it extye to travelling trader. Sapanwood, 100 piculs, at \$1.63, by Fook- deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To mow-loong to travelling trader. Sugar Candy, 50 picula, at \$8.80, by Mee- China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. shong to travelling trader.

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Hongkong, May 12th, 1878.

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17th inst., at 2.30 P M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow. -- Per Yesso, on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Manila -Per Conchita, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Indian Mail Packet Historian, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA-" will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 17th May, at noon, with the Mails-

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Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 10th May, 1873.

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Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per MACGREGOR, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via

F. W. MITCHELL <del>Postmaster, Ge</del>neral —

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN. CORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at noon, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 23rd instant.

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24th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 24th. instant; will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 24th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-16th May, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmasler General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office baving been established at Smyrna, closed Mails will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Smyrna, when forwarded by British Packet, are as follows, viz.

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for every additional F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 34 cents each pounce. Brindis ..... When forwarded via 34 Marsoilles..... When forwarded via }

Southing pton ..... F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each ball ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may

be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Beneral Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that beneeforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents. for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster-General

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

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Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

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General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, News, apersand Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 1 ounce The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via 

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster Genera General Post Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872,

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TEN MINUTES LATE.

I have always been late all my life. a pleasing contrast to the crimson wrist it mysterious fibres that bind men and women should occur; while I, not being expected, mad longings of the parted, the storm of life. came off second-best in honour and attention, all seemed appeared.—Cornhill Magazine. and went shares in all the goods the gods had provided for my brother, i.e., his food, his clothes, and his cradle. Of course we were the image of each other, and being strongly impressed with the fact, we naturally | mind upon the health and life of the natives grew up to admire each other intensely. I of Hawaii, since it is observed that the de-

EXHAUSTING LIFE.

It has often been remarked by foreigners that the great fault of our American civilisaexhaust life. There is no end to our inge-· nuity in devising plans to wear it out. cat and drink it; we burn it with close stoves and furnaces; we blow it away in loud, vociferous talking; we exhaust it in business cares and anxieties: we smash it on railroads and drown it in steamers; we rack our invention for new ways of cutting it short. The hot, impetuous baste with which we live is the crying evil of the times. Society appears to be split into two great classes—those who are over anxious in the pursuit of wealth. excitement and activity, and denying themselves all enjoyment but that of moneygetting-and those thoughtless votaries of pleasure who squander their all upon sensual kept always vibrating, and can never come eyes were glaring into the far West and the tedious process of adding one year's patient legitimate gains to those of another, but seek by gambling, by bold speculative combinations, by anticipation of intelligence received by railway or steamer, to make of mar ourselves by one bold stroke. It is no paradox that living, in any true sense of the term. becomes impossible. "Young America," especially, scorns all limits, whether in the fishing. They are men of a very robust quest of business or pleasure. As, when born poor, it must make a fortune in a day, so, if mented liquors. While the waters of the the morning hours be lost. We snore faster than our fathers snored, and we grudge the hours spent in bed as so many hours cut out of life. Our very diseases catch our contagious haste: the lingering consumption is growing less and less frequent,-the instantaneous apoplery and ossification of the heart are taking its place. Our fevers, it is said, are running all to a low typhoid type, and men are continually sinking down in the very noon-day of life from a mysterious lack of vital force. Such a departure from life as that described by Dryden two hundred years ago is now becoming more and more phenomenal:-

"Of no distemper, of no blast he died, But fell like autumn fruit that mellow'd long, Even wonder'd at because he dropp'd no sooner, Yet freshly he ran on ten winters more, Till, like a clock worn out with beating time, The wheels of weary life at last stood still." Instead of this, the toilers of to-day drop crocodile-fat and flesh concordant-S like Holme's "one-hoss shay," which "Went to pieces all at once.

All at once, and nothing first,-Just as bubbles do when they burst," or, if they are permitted to linger on with a | words is Bacon); potted crocodile will doubtkind of death-in-life, the result of all this less, also, from countries unrestrained by excitement is, by keeping the mind per- religious prejudices, be imported, as the petually on the rack, to sap all the founds. English demand increases, at lower quotstions of health, and pre-date old age .- From tions; and for what you are going to receive, "Getting on in the World," by William Ma- the Lord make you truly thankful .- Fore thews, L.L.D.

A CHAT ABOUT FEATHERS. Goose feathers for ornament are obtained Cassell's Magazine.

AN ANDANTE OF HAYDN'S. It was a crowded hall, a thousand people sitting in silent and breathless circles. andante of Haydn's was in the air. It was "PRAYING" TO DEATH.—STRANGE

SUPERSTITION. It is interesting to study the action of the balance in a few days, and cooks merrily on, removed.—London Medical Record.

MR. RUSKIN ON ECONOMICAL

sent me a penny cookery book, a very desir- A statement which, might be rejected as able publication, which I instantly sat down incredible were it not for the analogous fact to examine. It starts with the great prin- that, among the South African races, a white ciple that you must never any more roast master who does not thrash his men is have an open fire, but substitute, for the worthy to be called a master. Among open fire, close stoves, all over England. domestic customs, again, who, if he had been enjoyment, plunge recklessly into debt, and place, thought peculiarly English—the fire- the Basques, and has existed among other are only intent upon some new scheme of. side. These two possessions are now too races—the custom that on the birth of a gratification or device to didgo-the sheriff costly for you. Your England, in her up obit the hurband goes to bed and receives Between these two classes the pendulum is exampled prosperity, according to the Morn the congratulations of friends, while his wife ing Post, can no longer afford either her returns to her household work? Or who, to rest. Travelling by steam at thirty miles roast beef or her fireside. She can only among the results of having a son born and hour is but faintly typical of the headlong afford boiled bones, and a stoveside. Well, would dream of that which occurs among Boiled bones are not so had things, neither. some Polynesian races, where the father is this country we pursue both business and I know something more about them than the forthwith dispossessed of his property, and pleasure. Our very faces, furrowed with the writer of the penny cookery book. Fifty becomes simply a guardian of it on behalf of lines of anxious thought, bear impress of that years ago, Count Rumford perfectly ascer- the infant? The varieties of filial relations intensity, that terrible earnestness, which is tained the price, and nourishing power, of and accompanying sentiments continually the essence of our being. "Every American," good soup; and I shall give you a recipe for show us things equally strange, and at first Theseus' vegetable diet, and for Lycurgus' sight equally unaccountable. It seems says a late British traveller, "looks as if his black and Esau's red pottage, for your better hardly credible that it should anywhere be far future." Determined to get rich in a few pot-luck. But what next? To-day, you thought duty on the part of children to months or years, we cannot submit to the cannot afford beef; to-morrow, are you sure bury their parents alive. Yet it is so thought that you will be still able to afford bones? among the Fijians; of whom we read also If things are to go on thus, and you are to that the parents thus put out of the way go study economy to the utmost, I can beat the to their graves with smiling faces. Scarcely author of the penny cookery book even on less incredible does it seem that a man's that ground. What say you to this diet of affection should be regarded as more fitly the Otomac Indians; persons quite of our shown toward the children of others than selves by one bold stroke. It is no paradox present Euglish character? "They have a toward his own children. Yet the Hill to say that we are in such a hurry to live, decided aversion to cultivate the land, and tribes of India supply an example.—Herbert live almost exclusively on hunting and Spencer. constitution, and passionately fond of ferit inherits wealth, it must circumnavigate the Orinoco are low, they subsist on fish and THE Undereigned, on behalf of the BRITISH entire world of enjoyment in its gay pinnaces, turtles, but at the period of its inundations | L AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMbefore it is twenty-five. Even sleep is got during some months, three quarters of a on Cargo, from Hongkong and Ports in China through impatiently by us, with frequent pound of clay, slightly hardened by fire - to Ports on the Yangteze, by steamers of the startings and consultations of the watch, lest probably stewable in your modern stoves with CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, and their conbetter effect.) "Half, at least" (this is offices, but subject to an immediate discount of Father Gumilla's statement, quoted by Hum- one-third of the premium. boldt) "of the bread of the Otomacs and the Guamoes is clay-and those who feel a weight on their stomach, purge themselves with the fat of the crocodile, which restores their appetite, and enables them to continue to cat pure earth." "I doubt"-Humboldt FIHE Undersigned having been appointed himself goes on, "the manteca de caiman being a purgative. But it is certain that the Guamoes are very fond, if not of the fat, at least of the flesh, of the crocodile." We have surely brickfields enough to keep our clay from ever rising to famine prices, in any fresh accession of prosperity; and though fish can't live in our rivers, the muddy waters are just of the consistence crocodile like: and, at Mauchester and Rochdale, I Fate seem'd to wind him up for fourscore years, have observed the surfaces of the streams TN conformity with the Special Resolutions smoking, so that we need be under no concern as to temperature. I should think you

might produce in them quite "streaky"

George becoming a bacon purveyor, as well

as seller, and laving down his dragon in salt

in Egypt itself, that the oldest of human

Clavigera, for March.

MORAL STANDARD OF THE SEVEN-TEENTH CENTURY. specially in France and Bohemia, and in To be in love, and to inspire that passion, small quantities from other countries. They was a kind of necessity. To be an "bonform in Paris a considerable article of com- nete homme," as the phrase then went-and merce; the best are used for head-dresses, an "honnete homme" is to be translated: a the waste for "volante," the bad quality for perfect gentleman, accomplished, brave, witty, plumeaux, and the quills for pens and other and gallant-it was essential to pay attenpurposes. - A large quantity of goose skins tions to some lady who accepted this homage, are prepared in France for winter garments, and whose good name was by no means sul-They strip the entire skin from the bird, lied by it. In the seventeenth century it leaving morely the raw carease, which, rolled was supposed that a woman might be leved in paper, is sold for cooking. Many persons and yet remain pure. Such a supposition buy geese with the condition attached of re- calls forth in our day an equivocal smile or a turning the skin to the vendor. The diffi- cynical remark. The standard of virtue, not culty of separating the skin from the flesh the practice of it, is to us the real indication provents many countries from preserving it. of the moral condition of a society; but we From the prepared downyskin, a great quan- must not for one moment forget how different tity of ladies' powder-puffs are also made, an in that, and in every respect, the first half of article with which France supplies the world- the seventeenth century was to the second half.—Mdme. de Séviuné, by the Comtesse de

\*TAKING EXERCISE. I am acquainted with no better way Above 3 months and not dispelling the blues, or of quieting the gloomy. sweet and delicate music, both merry and forebodings of the fretful hypochondriac, than melancholy, tripping to a sunshiny measure a hard row, a good gallop, or a long walk that set everybody's heart beating in time. across country. In this manner the nervous I There was a childish grace about the music energy which is running riot will be directed began it by being ten minutes late for a title that charmed all listeners to a tender into a healthy and natural channel, expendand fortune. In this wise it happened: my enthusiasm. It made them ery and laugh ing its force on the contraction of muscle, the mother, after ten years of marriage, during at once; and though many sat motionless removal of effete tissue, and the general which time she had not made the slightest and stolid, you might see eyes shining and purification of the blood; and inasmuch as viz:attempt at presenting my father with an heir, dilating, as mothers' eyes dilate sometimes the heart is forced to bear a prominent part in suddenly announced that she had great hopes when they watch their children at play. The these renovating processes, that organ will thus of, in time, supplying him with the much childless were no longer childless while that be more profitably and usefully employed than desired blessing. Great hopes they proved gentle, irresistible music shook from the in ministering to the caprice of a disordered themselves to be; for one lovely June morn- delicate strings of the instruments; the fancy. I have known instances where young ing she not only conferred on my father one lonely and silent had found a voice; the men have given up rowing, and all forms of sen, but being determined to do nothing by hard of heart and indifferent were moved violent exercise, from fears regarding their halves, ten minutes afterwards a second made and carried away : pent up longings were hearts, whose hearts and whose whole habit his appearance. The eldest son was at once set free. Other strings were sounding with of body would have been greatly benefited by proclaimed as such, and invested with a piece | the music, and it was not music, though it | a judicious course of physical training. I do of blue ribbon-which I should think formed was harmony, that struck and shook those not say such severe work as the university | boat-race is in all cases desirable; but asadorned—that no mistake as to his identity to life. The hopelessness of the lonely, the suredly a daily row for a couple of hours would prove more conducive to after-health than calming a refractory heart with a novel

and a pipe. - From "University Oars," by John Ed. Morgan, M.D., M.A. DOMESTIC RELATIONS OF DIF-FERENT NATIONS. That monogamy is not the only kind of never, however, quite forgave him for giving struction of the weaker races is hastened to marriage, we are, indeed, early taught by me the go-by in my entrance into life, until an astounding degree by the dread of death, our Bible lessons. But though the concephe squared matters by outrunning me in and the expectation of it which seizes upon tion of polygamy is thus made somewhat another race which proved more to my ad- the people when ill. This is illustrated by familiar, it does not occur to us that vantage than the first. It is this adventure | the native heathen practice of "praying" | Polyandry is also a possible arrangement; I am about to relate. First, it is necessary an adversary to death. When a native is and we are surprised on first learning that it tell you, that through a whim of my mo- offended at another, he places himself in the not only exists, but was once extremely genether's, we were christened by the respective presence of his enemy and prays to certain ral. When we contemplate these marital names of Charles and Charlewood; my father's | Hawaiian deities that he may die. . The sub. | institutions unlike our own, we cannot at name@was Manners; my mother having been | ject of this effort sits quietly before his an. | first imagine that they can be practiced with an heiress of the name of Compton, had con- tagonist, takes no food and but little drink, a sense of propriety like that with which we ferred it, with herself, on my grateful father, | and dies in a few days. The Ohio Clinic, | practice ours. Yet Livingstone narrates that whose acres before his marriage were not Feb. 15, relates an example on the recent in a tribe bordering one of the central African equal to his ancestry, and whose baronetcy authority of Mr. Tesseden. Oo has long lakes, the women were quite disgusted on was bestowed upon him by an impoverished | been cook for Mrs. D., an American lady at | hearing that in England a man has only one monarch, who received in exchange an equi- Honolulu. He is now a bandsome, healthy wife. This is a feeling by no means peculiar valent, and rather more, in the coin of his old man. When a young man, his good to them. An intelligent Kandyan chief, realm. Such being the case, the double pa- looks nearly cost him his life. One morning with whom Mr. Bailey visited these Veddahs, tropymic of Compton-Manners descended to Mrs. D. found no cook to prepare breakfast, was perfectly scandolized at the utter barthe twin offspring of the illustrious couple an irregularity so possible among the natives barism of living with only one wife, and afore-mentioned, and remained their undis- that his absence the rest of the day was never parting until separated by death. It puted possession, as my mother, after that overlocked. But as he did not come to the was, he said, "just like the wanderoos" supreme and highly-successful effort of ma-kitchen the next morning, and it was re- (monkeys.) Again, one would suppose that, ternity, rested on her laurels, so to speak, ported that he was being prayed to death, as a matter of course, monogamy, polygamy and no other child arrived to share my for- Mrs. D. walked to his straw hut. Oo had and polyandry, in its several varieties, extune as a younger son. I have mentioned been married the week before, breaking a hausted the possible forms of marriage. An that it was a whim of my mother's to call us previous promise, and the slighted woman utterly unexpected form is furnished us by both by Christian names beginning with the had repaired to his hut intent on revenge, one of the African tribes. Marriage, among same letters, and the same whim caused her | Mrs. D. describes the man's appearance to | them, is for so many days in the weekto increase if possible the likeness between have expressed great exhaustion, the effect commonly for four days in the week, which us by dressing us exactly alike. Of course of fasting and fear. He was sented on is said to be "the custom in the best this occasioned endless confusion, but luckily the floor, naked-even the ordinary loose families;" the wife during the off days when we had both attained the age of twelve | clothing having been thrown off-his hair dis. | being regarded as an independent woman years my hair grew rapidly darker, while my ordered, the eyes fixed on the ground, the who may do what she pleases. We are a brother's retained its rich auburn colour. | features and limbs tremulous and cold to the little surprised, too, on reading that by some This at once, greatly to my mother's disgust, touch. His friends (wife and relatives) of the Hill tribes of India, unfaithfulness on proclaimed a difference between us, though | chanted a melancholy death-song, while the | the part of the husband is held to be a grave we possessed the same blue eyes, dark eye- author of the trouble was found crouched in offence, but unfaithfulness on the part of the lashes, and regular features.—Temple Bar. | a corner of the room, under a heap of shawls | wife a trivial one. We assume, as selfand rags, her eyes fastened sleepily upon her evident, that good usage of a wife by a husformer lover. Mrs. D., being a person of band implies, among other things, absence of much firmness, found no difficulty in ex. violence; and hence if seems scarcely imapelling the jealous one. Oo recovered his ginable that in some places the opposite criterion holds. Yet it does so among the tion is the terrible facility with which we an instance of recovery without homeeopathic Tartars. A nurse-maid of mine, writes Mrs. treatment, the irritating cause having been Anderson in her "Tartar Steppes," left me to be married, and some short time after she went to the Natchalnick of the place to make a complaint against her busband inquired into the matter, when she coelly told him her husband did not love her. He asked The day before yesterday, a friend, who how she knew he did not love her; "Bethinks my goose pie not an economical dish, cause," she replied, " he never whipped her." passing their days in a ceaseless paroxysm of your meat, but always stew it; and never ridiculed and reproached by them as not Now observe. There was once a dish, thought set to imagine all possible anomalies, would peculiarly English-roast beef. And once a have hit upon that which is found among

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Teazer 2m 713 Hongkong, 7th April, 1873.

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adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Bhareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, alteria Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profits of the Prince Albert Company will, from that date, be distributed | Sea Gull (indeed it appears, by an experiment made as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Georges the net amount of premia contributed by Jean Sanda One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve | Kedar OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Tales

uf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872

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